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Cort Hitchens, Planner III
City of San Jose
200 East Santa Clara St., 3rd Floor
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Re: Electronic Signs on City-Owned Property Project – Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND)

Dear Cort Hitchens:

Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in the environmental review process for the Electronic Signs on City-Owned Property Project. The Local Development Review (LDR) Program reviews land use projects and plans to ensure consistency with our mission and state planning priorities. The following comments are based on our review of the October 2024 MND.

Please note this correspondence does not indicate an official position by Caltrans on this project and is for informational purposes only.

Project Understanding

The proposed project involves the installation and operation of six electronic signs on the exterior of five City-owned parcels located in the downtown San Jose area.

Outdoor Advertising

For proposed outdoor advertising displays that are intended to operate as revenue generating off-premises displays, please contact the Caltrans Outdoor Advertising (ODA) Program at ODA@dot.ca.gov or at (916) 654-6473 for ODA Preliminary Determinations and Permit Application forms and requirements.

Thank you again for including Caltrans in the environmental review process. Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Marley Mathews, Associate Transportation Planner, via LDR-D4@dot.ca.gov.

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For future early coordination opportunities or project referrals, please visit Caltrans LDR website ([link](#)) or contact LDR-D4@dot.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Luo Yunsheng". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Luo" being more prominent and the last name "Yunsheng" following in a similar style.

YUNSHENG LUO
Branch Chief, Local Development Review
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c: State Clearinghouse